

## CLAIMS

1. A probe for medical use characterized by comprising:  
at least one tube (1) having at least one opening (2) for receiving  
air insufflation; and
5. a first cuff (3), arranged around the tube (1) in a region of its ex-  
ternal wall; said first cuff (3) being inflatable through a first conduit (5) that  
has an opening into the interior of the first cuff (3) and another opening into  
the interior of the tube (1).
10. 2. A probe according to claim 1, wherein the first cuff (3) is located  
close to the end of the tube (1) opposite that where the opening (2) that  
receives air insufflation is located.
15. 3. A probe according to claim 2, comprising a second conduit  
(8) at the tube wall, which extends along the length of the tube (1), being con-  
nectable to an external means, and having, close to one of its ends, bores (9)  
that communicate the interior of the tube with the interior of said second con-  
duit (8).
20. 4. A probe according to claims 1, 2 or 3, further comprising a  
third conduit (10) at the tube wall, which extends along the length of the tube  
(1), being connectable to an external means, and having, close to one of its  
ends, bores (11) that communicate the interior of said third conduit (10) with  
the external region of the tube (1).
25. 5. A probe according to claims 3 or 4, wherein the external me-  
ans is a suction means.
6. A probe according to claims 3, 4 or 5, wherein each of said  
second (8) and third (10) conduits has another end that extends out of the  
tube (1) for coupling a first connection means (12), which has a switch (13)  
for controlling the suction at said second (8) and third (10) conduits and being  
coupled to a suction means.
30. 7. A probe according to any one of claims 1 to 6, wherein said  
first conduit (5), which links the interior of the first cuff (3) to the interior of the  
tube (1), is connectable to a second connection means (14), which has a  
switch (15) for controlling the operation mode of said probe.

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8. A probe according to any one of claims 1 to 7, comprising a second cuff (16) linked to the interior of the first conduit (5) to be inflated and deflated in conjunction with the first cuff (3), located close to the end of the tube (1) where the opening (2) that receives air insufflation is located.

5 9. A probe according to claim 8, wherein the first conduit (5) is a passageway made in the wall of the tube (1), having a portion outside the wall of the tube (1).

10 10. A probe according to claim 9, wherein said external portion of the conduit (5) is concertina shaped (21) close to the end connected to the second cuff (16).

11. A probe according to any one of claims 1 to 10, comprising means (4) that provide the tube (1) with an elastic memory, located along the wall of the tube (1).

15 12. A probe according to claim 11, wherein said means (4) that provide the tube (1) with an elastic memory are radiopauses.

13. A probe according to any one of claims 1 to 12, further comprising a second tube (17) laterally coupled to the first tube (1), wherein the first conduit (18) of the second tube extends as far as the inside of the first cuff (3) of the first tube (1).

20 14. A probe according to claim 13, wherein said second tube (17) is shorter than the first tube (1).

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